

A background image of a world map, rendered in a light blue and white color scheme, showing the continents and oceans. The map is slightly faded and serves as a backdrop for the text.

EIPISA, Building Bridges of Knowledge, Understanding & Cooperation



What's EIPISA



The European Institute for Political Initiative and Strategic Analysis (EIPISA) is an European non-profit Think Tank that seeks to find permanent solutions for the MENA region.

EIPISA wants to provide Precise and Transparent information to understand the political, economic, cultural and social reality between Europe and the MENA region.



- EIPISA's main mission is to provide analysis and discussion forums that are useful and relevant to the formulation of EU policy.
- Our objective is to provide an infrastructure where experts, intellectuals, and political and economic personalities who have experience with the geostrategic challenges that define the political, economic and social structure in an increasingly globalised world.



We strive to build bridges of understanding and mutual cooperation through:

- Seminars
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Exhibitions
- Publications
- Trainings

The European Union is amongst everything a process of economic integration through legislative community harmonization.





- The European Commission is responsible for proposing legislation and implementing decisions.
- The European Parliament decides on international agreements, and passes laws and establish the EU budget together with the Council of the EU.
- The Council of the EU also develops the EU's foreign & security policy.





How does the EU interact with civil society?

- Organising conferences (EPSC)
- Public consultation
- Attending events
- Formal & Informal meetings
- Funding & Supporting through EU programmes



How does the EU protect Human Rights?

- The Council of Europe seeks to protect human rights and promote democracy. Commissioner for Human Rights Nils Muižnieks
- EU-NGO Forum on Human Rights
- The EU Financial Framework
- #EU4HumanRights
- EU Global Strategy and the role of EU External Action





Multiannual Financial Framework

- Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
- Common Foreign and Security Policy
- European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
- Instrument contributing to stability and peace
- Rights, Equality and Citizenship



These are some of the networks that are key in the international context:



*European Movement
Mouvement Européen*



fidh

Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'Homme



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Who are you?

- You are the pillars for understanding the international, cultural, political and diplomatic issues that are no longer geographically isolated.
- You are the key the EU needs for finding the best solutions.



Who are we?

- We aim to be the bridge that connects realities, experience and knowledge from both sides of the Mediterranean Sea.
- We want to be the channel of communication for dealing with problems that concern us all.



What does EIPISA think?

- The EU is not an homogeneous and systematic actor. Within the EU there are many interests, sometimes opposed and contradictories.
- International context has changed radically in the last years; the EU is in process of rethinking its world's position.
- As an European organisation there is a role we can play: there is a lack of communication between a complex reality and EU policy makers.



How other international actors operate in the EU?

The case of:

- US
- Russia
- Iran
- China



What does EIPISA want?

- We want to create an atmosphere of cooperation, to build ties of trust.
- EIPISA is a bridge for bringing the knowledge that is missing and to uncover veiled interests: we are as strong as our mutual ties and cooperation.



Building the future



« We are all in the same boat, we all share the Mediterranean Sea, but our differences enrich us. Europe and the Middle East are multicultural, de facto, so let's sit down to talk, let us help each other, and let us fight for freedom and democracy because there is no higher goal for humanity than to develop common values that serve us all”.

Dr. Bassam el Abdulla, President of EIPISA

Thank you for your time!

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